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Dear Bromwell Families,

The District's Special Education Department has been working over the past couple of years to have students' needs met closer to their homes. In some cases this has meant opening additional programs, moving programs, as well as closing programs while increasing services in additional schools. As part of this process, the District previously closed the Physical Disability programs at the secondary level and helped make sure those students' could receive appropriate services in schools closer to their home. In reviewing the needs of students in the Bromwell program, DPS Student Services has determined that the needs of these students could be successfully met in schools closer to their home.

As Principal, our PD students have been precious assets to the Bromwell family, and they will be greatly missed. Their courage to overcome challenges and thrive in the learning environment has been astounding. I also believe that students should have the opportunity to attend their neighborhood school while having their needs met. By attending a school closer to their homes, our students will be afforded an increased opportunity to established relationships with their peers from the community in which they live, and parents will have the ability to be involved in a school that is within close proximity of their homes.

We will be working closely with our PD students, their families and special education teams to ensure there will be a smooth transition in preparation for next school year. We will set up a meeting with each family with students in the program to let them know of this change and to provide more detailed information regarding school options and support for next year.

Again, I want to emphasize that we are committed to providing our Bromwell students the programs and support to ensure all students are prepared for success in high school, college and future careers. If you have any questions concerning this change to the Physical Disabilities Program, please contact Marianne Sammons, Special Education Partner, at 720 423-3579.

Our team at Bromwell is committed to supporting what is best for our students, and with the additional support of the District's Special Education Team, we will work to make any transition as smooth as possible for each student and family.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director
Division of Student Services